performance of Kendriya Vidyalayas/Navodaya Vidyalayas does not reflect any decline in standards of these schools.

Suspension of KVs employees

3118. SHRI NAGENDRA NATH OJHA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan's employees of different categories who have been placed under suspension since 11th December, 1998, alongwith dates thereof, in each case;

(b) the details of cases wherein suspension allowance has been enhanced after six months and the cases in which it has not been done, alongwith the reasons in each case; and

(c) the details of cases wherein suspension has since been revoked?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Such information relating to all categories of employees in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan is not centrally maintained since the disciplinary authority for various categories of employees are located at Schools/Regional Offices and headquarters.

Review of administrative transfers in Kendriya Vidyalayas

3119. SHRI GAYA SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of review of administrative transfers ordered by or at the stance of the Commissioner, following certain Joint or individual complaints made by the Principals and Chairman of Executive Committees of concerned Kendriya Vidyalayas since

August, 1999, as assured to the central JCM for Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, if taken, even late;

(b) if the answer to part (a) above be in the negative, the reasons for the delay; and

(c) whether the assured review is likely to be undertaken at all; if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) The total number of administrative transfers effected were 213. Out of these in 67 cases discreet enquiries have been conducted so far. Assitant Commissioners have been asked to conduct discreet enquiries in respect of the remaining cases.

Promotion of Sanskrit

3120. SHRI P. PRABHAKAR REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that a sizeable section of the people in the country are keen that Government take active steps to develop and propularise Sanskrit, which contains acme of Indian philosophy and wisdom;

(b) if so, whether Government are thinking of taking effective and quick steps in this regard; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI): (a) to (c) Yes, Sir. Government has already taken several steps to develop and popularize Sanskrit. These include a Central Plan Scheme for the development of Sanskrit education through the State Governments. Under this scheme